

ULSTER'S ATTITUDE

ON HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

English Volunteers Offer to Aid Her in Rebellion Should Gladstone's Scheme Pass.
On what the Dissolution of Parliament Hinges—Debate in Commons.

* LONDON, May 17.—Three thousand men belonging to the London volunteers and one hundred officers of the same force have offered to join an army put in the field by Ulster in the rebellion against Irish Home Rule. The volunteers offer to equip themselves and fight for the Ulster cause without pay or reward so long as their services may be needed. British Orangemen are called upon to hold mass meeting in London to-night under the auspices of the Primrose Club, for the purpose of inaugurating a league for the protection of the "Unity of the Empire." One of the purposes of the league will be, to secure the acquiescence and consent of men accustomed to service. The Standard contains an advertisement for an adjutant for the league.

Debate on Home Rule.
LONDON, May 17.—The debate on the Home Rule bill was continued in the House of Commons to-night. Sir Richard Assheton Cross, Conservative, was the first speaker. He said that the Government had not secured a good government for Ireland. If it were passed there would be two sets of judges, one set would administer justice in revenue cases and the other would administer justice in criminal cases. Mr. James Stansfeld, leader of the Liberal Government Board, said that the Conservatives had propounded a policy for governing Ireland "resolutely." "And," he continued, "we all know what 'resolutely' means. It means that we believe in Irish nationality and he thought that to satisfy the Irish was the only way to effect a lasting union of England and Ireland.

Mr. John H. A. McDonald, member for Eilburg and St. Andrews Universities, presented a petition against granting Home Rule to Ireland. The petition was signed by 100 844 Scotchmen. It was one-quarter of a mile long and weighed 274 pounds and was borne into the House on the shoulders of stalwart attendants.

Dissolution of Parliament.

LONDON, May 17.—It is reported that Mr. Gladstone has replied to the Queen that she must dissolve Parliament unless the majority against Home Rule be so

Ministerialists say that in the event of the bill being carried by a small majority, or being defeated by a small majority, Parliament would be saved, and if the majority against the bill reaches forty the Ministry will resign.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, May 17.—The *Mark Lane Express* in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: The floods and snow storms during the past week have injured the crops in the north of England, but the material is altered. Sellers were firm during the week and the millers were apathetic. Sales of English wheat for the week were 31,317 quarters at 31s 11d per quarter for the best, and 27s 9d for the lowest. The corresponding week last year was 100,000 quarters, and values have improved. Foreign wheats were weaker owing to

large stock, the large quantity all at and the outlook for the next crop of the world. There is no prospect at present of an improvement.

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There were forty deaths in the Fourth ward last year and sixty-seven births.

John C. Hofer has the assurance of appointment as State Fish Commissioner under the new law creating that office.

D. W. Cooper iconvincing and will spend a few weeks with relatives in Monroe county before taking active charge of the postoffice.

The Benwood ferry boat has been repaired after the collision of the Olmex and the Benwood the latter came down from Martin's ferry.

M. H. HARTZ GUYMILL was left to the

...and, who sent a few weeks ago for Grand Island, Neb., on account of poor health, has become much worse and will be brought back.

Two prominent dry goods merchants had some words yesterday over the early closing agreement. They met at the bank, when words led to blows. They were separated at once.

The Bellaire window glass workers were reported as about to strike for an advance in wages; but the difficulty has been bridged over for the present and the workers probably will not run on till the usual summer.

An alarm of fire rang four of the first ward about half past eight o'clock yesterday evening. The roof of the T. T. Lookwood's dwelling house, on Belmont street, near the Goblet works, caught near one of the chimneys. The fire was easily put out with buckets of water before any con-

Valley Grove.

The late rains have added greatly to the pastures and the wheat, which is unusually promising, and will bring the corn to the surface.

The Valley Grove Cornet Band dispensed the music at the Ecumenical entertainment at the United Presbyterian Church, at West Alexander, on Tuesday evening last.

Two fine bullocks belonging to Mr. John Gibson, of Valley Grove, were killed by a west bound freight on Tuesday evening last. They were encircled in a pasture, and jumped the fence and took the track, and were killed near the crossing, one being thrown over the embankment to the left, and the other to the right.

Mr. James Reed lost a valuable cow near the same place on Friday of last week, it

being struck by an eastern bound freight and precipitated over the embankment of the high grade.

Kidnap in East Wheeling.

The residence of a family named McDonald, living on McCulloch street, East Wheeling, was entered by thieves Sunday night, who gained entrance through a window. They stole a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. McDonald, which contained \$9 in money and some small articles of value, provided a roll of carpet and some other rather bulky household articles.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Barbours, Ind., says: Both myself and wife are our lives to Shiloh's Conspiration Cure."

DIED.

ALEXANDER—On Monday, May 17, 1886, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., JAMES ALEXANDER, aged 95 years.

(from the residence of his friend, I. David M. Alexander, 32 Fifteenth Street. Friends of the family are invited. Interment private.

HENRY—On Monday, May 17, 1886, at 8:30 A. M., in illness wife of Alexander Henry.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, Thomas Reamou, No. 67 Ohio street, this (Tuesday) morning at 11:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Washington Pa.

(Washington Pa. papers please copy.)

GRACE—On Monday, May 17, 1886, at 6 o'clock P. M., FRANCES JOHNS, only son of F. J. and Mary Greene, aged 4 years and 9 months.

Funeral notice to morrow.